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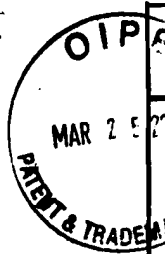
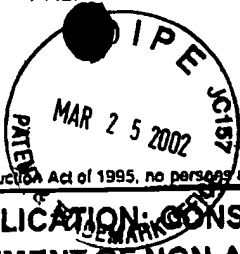
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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.

Name of Patentee(s) Steven L. Forte, Randy D. Sines

Patent Number 5,934,998

Date Patent Issued August 10, 1999

Title of Invention BLACKJACK GAME SYSTEM AND METHODS

1. ☒ Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/95)
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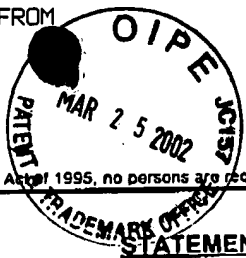
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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Digideal CorporationApplication No./Patent No.: 5,934,998 Filed/Issue Date: August 10, 1999Entitled: Blackjack Game System and MethodsDigideal Corporation, a corporation

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Inventorship ..... Forte et al.  
Assignee ..... Digideal Corporation  
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Examiner ..... Unknown  
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4. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application.
5. Declaration of Inventors for Reissue Application signed by Steven L. Forte.
6. Declaration of Inventors for Reissue Application signed by Randy D. Sines.
7. Reissue Application: Consent of Assignee; Statement of Non-Assignment.
8. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).
9. Copies of four Assignments.
10. Information Disclosure Statements with PTO 1449.
11. Cited references.

☒ Small Entity Status is claimed.

☐ Large Entity Status Applies.

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